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Hello all fire departments. this is Rob Scott, chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee for Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen. it's that time of year again, thinking ahead to the summer of 2022 and the annual SWAVF Convention. this year the 114th annual convention will be held August 3rd through August 6th in Bolivar, NY. Once again, we look forward to a wonderful convention where we get to gather with other Fire and EMS members, have fun through the comic parade and dug outs, attend trainings and meetings, and honor people through the memorial service and awards presentation.

I am writing to remind fire departments that in the awards ceremony, usually held on the Friday morning of convention, one of the awards is for fire prevention booklets. Your fire department is encouraged to put together a fire prevention book, showcasing all that you have done for fire prevention over the past year. We encourage your department, no matter how big or small, to submit a book for judging. Please give your completed fire prevention book to your SWAVF County Director, listed below by June 11th, 2022. Each County Director will bring the Fire Prevention books to our quarterly meeting Sunday June 12th, 2022, which will be held at the Bolivar Fire Department which is at 460 Main Street Bolivar, NY 14715. The Fire Prevention Committee will then meet to judge the books and the winners will receive their awards at the convention during the awards ceremony.

I look forward to seeing you at the convention this summer and to be amazed by what your department has don for the betterment of your communities through your fire prevention efforts.

ALLEGHANY DIRECTOR- NICHOLAS LITTLE

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If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at home or on my cell phone at the numbers listed at the top. Stay safe and thank you for all that you do through the fire service for your community.

Sincerely,

ROBERT SCOTT

SWAVF CHAIRMAN OF FIRE PREVENTION